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RESPONSE

This Response is in reply to the Office Action mailed October 8, 2002, in the subject application. In response to the Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

AMENDMENT A

In the claims:

Please amend claim 1 and 13 as follows:

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1. (Once Amended) A building construction using tensional support members comprising: a support structure for bearing a compressive load; a support beam borne by said structure; at least one enclosure cell; and at least one tension member for suspending said enclosure cell from said support beam.

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